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- ☒ This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional patent application.
- ☐ This is a request for filing a patent application of pending prior U.S.
Application No. , filed , now .

The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are):

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The title of this application is:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING CONDITIONAL SELECTIVITY AS
FOUNDATION FOR EXPLOITING STATISTICS ON QUERY EXPRESSIONS

Enclosed are:

- 55 Page(s) of Specification
 17 Page(s) of 61 Claims
 1 Page(s) of Abstract
 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ Assignment of the invention to Microsoft Corporation
☒ Assignment Cover Sheet
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
☐ Other:
☐ Priority of foreign application number filed on in is claimed under
35 U.S.C. § 119(a) - (d).

 The certified copy:
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	61	-20 = 51	x \$18.00 =	\$ 738.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	5	- 3 = 2	x \$84.00 =	\$ 168.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			+ \$280.00	\$ 0
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$ 750.00
				Total of Above Calculations =	\$ 1,656.00
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	TOTAL =				\$ 1,656.00

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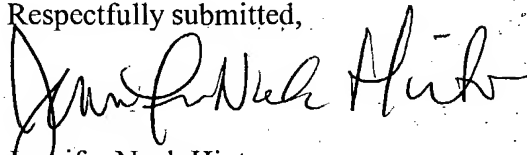
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